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For: STATOR WINDING FOR AN)
ELECTRICAL MACHINE)

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Reasons for Allowance set forth by the Examiner in numbered paragraph two on page two of the Notice of Allowability mailed 26 March 2003, Applicant has the following comments.

As acknowledged by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance, the prior art fails to disclose or suggest *a stator winding for an electrical machine, the stator winding comprising a stator core having winding slots and two conductor bars in each of the winding slots, wherein a) one of the two conductor bars is arranged close to a boring of the winding slot and the other of the two conductor bars is arranged close to a slot base of the winding slot, b) each of the two conductor bars comprises a plurality of juxtaposed strand columns or strand planes, and c) the conductor bar arranged close to the boring is*

provided with more strand columns or strand planes than the conductor bar arranged close to the slot base, as recited in Claim 1. The prior art fails to disclose or suggest Claim 1.

The prior art also fails to disclose or suggest features recited in the dependent claims, for example Claims 2 and 4.

In the Notice of Allowability, page two, numbered paragraph two, the language immediately following the period ending the italicized and underlined sentence includes some words from Claims 1, 2 and 4. This language appears to be typographical error because it is grammatically inconsistent and logically incomplete, and also lacks meaningful punctuation.

In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, please contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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